



IACA TALENT SHOW (ITS) INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Participant,

IACA is pleased to announce the first ITS, a celebration of talent, confidence & hard work for Children & Youth. Contestants will have the opportunity to showcase their Talents virtually from the comfort of their home.

We will offer -

****Attractive prizes in cash and kind to the winners.***

****Participation certificates will be given to all participants who perform in Round Two/Three.***

****Winners will perform in-person events like Festival of India and IACA Banquet as ITS Ambassadors.***

Please read important information below and, if participating, sign the form. If you are a minor (below the age of 18 years as of the time of signing the form) a parent or guardian must sign this form on your behalf. A signature indicates that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the ITS guidelines set forth.

Note that ITS Registration Form without a signature by a Participant/Parent/Guardian will not be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation and support. We are looking forward to a great talent show!

Sincerely,

Talent Show Committee



ITS Information/Guidelines:

Dear Participant,

Thank you for your interest in performing in the 2021 IACA Talent Show!

Contestants (or a parent of a contestant) must select an Age Group and a Category in which they are going to perform. See Age Groups and Categories below and request ITS Registration Form by sending an email to IACAGJC@gmail.com or call a team member listed below. A contestant must submit completed Registration Form on or before **March 31st, 2021**.

Round One – All participants will enter in the audition process by submitting 1-minute-long video of their talent in the selected category to IACAGJC@gmail.com on or before **April 5th, 2021**. ITS judges will short list entries based on quality of talent and performance.

Round Two (Semi-Finals) The short-listed talents will be invited to perform the same talent for a minute and half LIVE on Zoom on **April 9th, 2021**. ITS judges will shortlist contestants for next stage.

Round Three (Final) - In the Final round, selected contestants will perform talent in the chosen category for 2 minutes LIVE on Zoom on **April 11th, 2021**. ITS judges will select the top 3 winners from each Age Group and announce the winners.

NB 1: Non-refundable Registration Fees \$15 per contestant if either a contestant or his/her parent is not a current member of IACA. Registration Fees is Waived for a contestant who is a member of IACA (or his/her parent/s is a current member).

NB2: You can pay Registration Fees or become IACA member at <https://www.iacaatl.org>

NB 3: IACA reserves all rights of organizing ITS and its decision is final and binding on all contestants.

Entries can be sent by email to IACAGJC@gmail.com or by calling ITS team given below –

Kiran Agnihotri 770-310-3998
Rani Singh 770-364-7068
Anu Bhat 404-422-3137
Bina Desai 678-761-1989
Chand Akkineni 404-915-0497

Vishwanath Ganti 732-491-9324
Neelam Sharma 770-598-4362
Chaitanya Bhat 404-693-6882
Anamika Pol 404-200-5139
Paddy Sharma 404-642-9064



ITS RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Participants can enter ITS as a solo act only.
2. Acts must be no more durations indicated in each round above (1, 2 and 3).
3. If selected, a participant must be available physically to participate in Zoom for Round 2 and Round 3.
4. We want participants who enter this show to exhibit their talent. Talents might include (but are not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, skits, magic, juggling and other etc. (as per ITS flyer). Lip-syncing or singing along with the voice on tape is not allowed. Live instrumental accompaniments are allowed if the contestant's performance is not subdued. Karaoke tracks are allowed without dominating vocal tracks if a contestant is singing and without dominating instrumental tracks if contest is playing an instrument.

The whole idea is to allow the judges to evaluate a contestant's performance.

5. No act will be considered if it does not meet the judges' standards of appropriateness for IACA in terms of language, subject matter, and attire. Acts having ANY DOUBTS about the appropriateness of their material would be well-advised to discuss this with the talent show committee BEFORE AUDITIONING.
6. Participants are responsible for their own music, props and costumes. Although complete costumes and props are not necessary, the complete and polished act has a greater chance of success.
7. Waiver of Liability & Hold Harmless Language – In consideration of requirements of IACA TALENT SHOW REGISTRATION FORM by India American Cultural Association (IACA) to permit me/my child to participate in the IACA TALENT SHOW 2021 (ITS), and as a consideration for my interest to participate in the Program, I hereby, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the Program, and do hereby release and forever discharge IACA located at 1281 Cooper Lake Road, Smyrna GA 30082, their Organizing Committee and IACA ITS Team/volunteers for any physical or psychological injury, that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned Program.

8: Either the contestant or his/her parents must be current members of IACA. You can become IACA member at <https://www.iacaatl.org/membership/>

9. IACA reserves all rights of organizing ITS, including accepting/rejecting any entry and its decision is final and binding on all contestants.
10. By participating in ITS you agree to allow IACA to use the contestants photograph or performance videos for promotional purposes.

I am fully aware that my/my child's participation in this Program is totally voluntary and I am submitting a signed copy of IACA TALENT SHOW (ITS) REGISTRATION FORM